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Re:

Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/072,870; Filed: February 12, 2002

For: Method, System, and Apparatus for Remote Data Calibration of a

**RFID Tag Population** 

Inventors:

SHANKS et al.

Our Ref:

1689.0270000

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated April 7, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
- 2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 3. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
- 4. 55 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-11, 12A-12D, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16, 17A, 17B, 18-20, 21A-21D, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 24, 25A-25D, 26A, 26B, 27, 28A-28F, 29-31, 32A-32C, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A-36C, 37A-37C, 38A-38C, 39, 40A, 40B, 41A, 41B, 42, 43A, 43B, 44, & 45);
- 5. Return postcard; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are fifty-five (55) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-11, 12A-12D, 13, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 16, 17A, 17B, 18-20, 21A-21D, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 24, 25A-25D, 26A, 26B, 27, 28A-28F, 29-31, 32A-32C, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 35A, 35B, 36A-36C, 37A-37C, 38A-38C, 39, 40A, 40B, 41A, 41B, 42, 43A, 43B, 44, & 45, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned.

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